

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS:	Mishra	CONFIRMATION NO.:	7018
SERIAL NO.:	09/321,766	EXAMINER:	Zohreh A. Fay
FILING DATE:	May 28, 1999	ART UNIT:	1612
FOR:	THERMOPROTECTED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR TERMINAL STEAM STERILIZATION OF MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Office Action Mailed January 23, 2008**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008. Applicants also submit a petition for a two-month extension of time along with the required fee. With a two-month extension of time, this response is due on or before June 23, 2008. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-503.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.